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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

March 1, 2006

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
P.O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Kennewick Public Hospital District (KPHD) dba/ Kennewick General Hospital, hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to increase its licensed acute care bed capacity. In conformance with the WAC, the following information is provided:

▪ Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Kennewick General Hospital proposes to add 25 acute care beds to its existing licensed capacity.

▪ Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital costs, as defined in the WAC, are estimated to be \$ 8,312,500.

▪ Description of the Service Area:

The service area for this project parallels the Hospital's primary service area, which incorporates the boundaries of KPHD as well as portions of Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Grant and Yakima Counties in Washington, as well as Umatilla and Morrow Counties in Northeast Oregon.

Sincerely,

Glen Marshall,
Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent